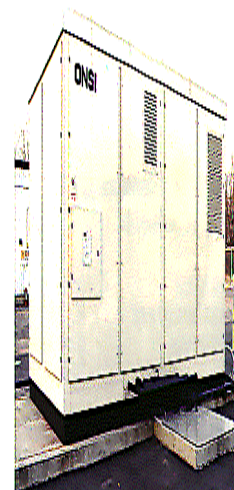
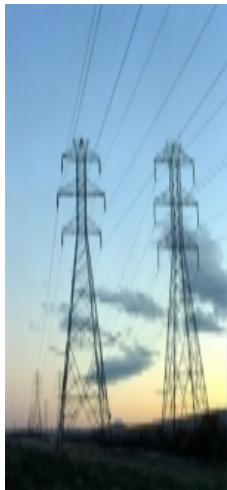


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# **Distributed Generation: Its Role in Emerging Economies**

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## Discussion Topics

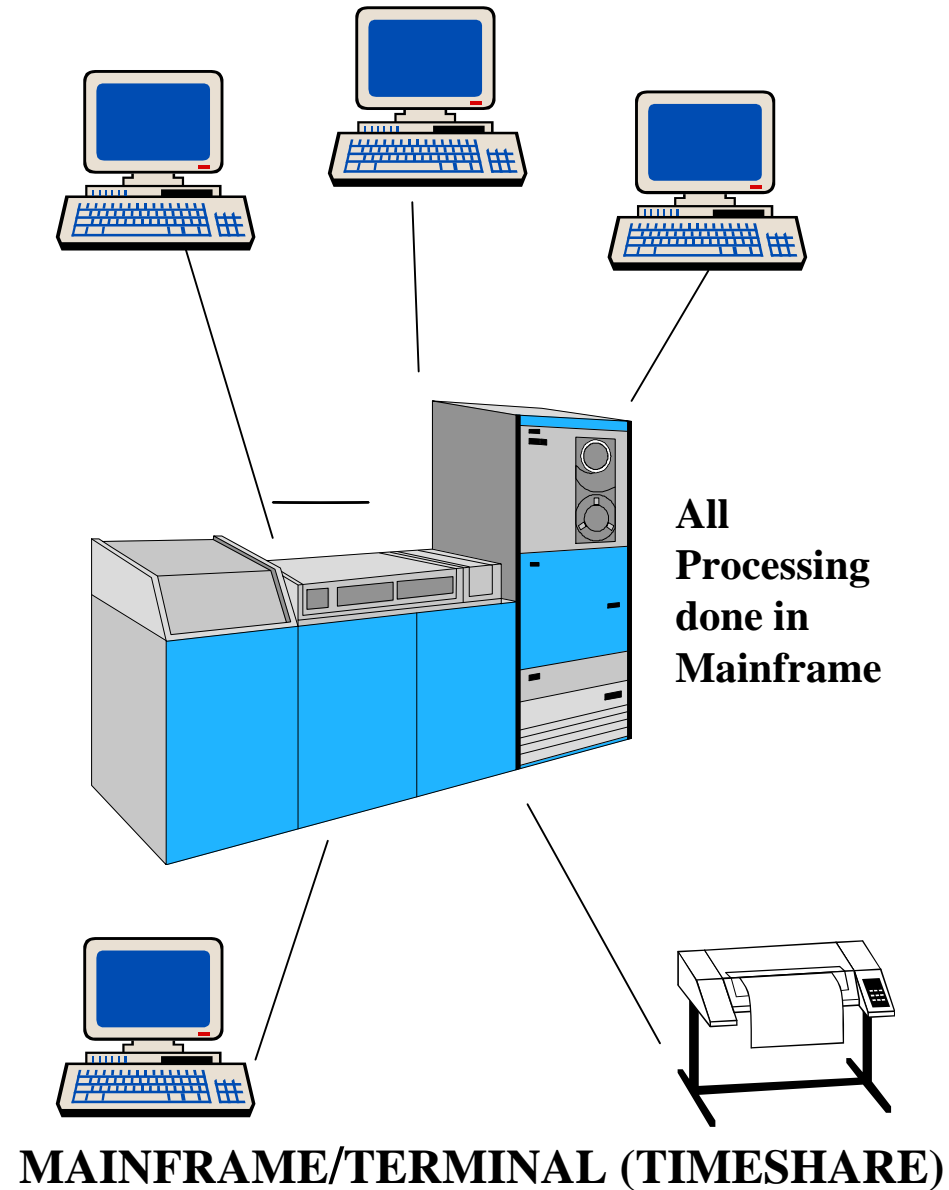
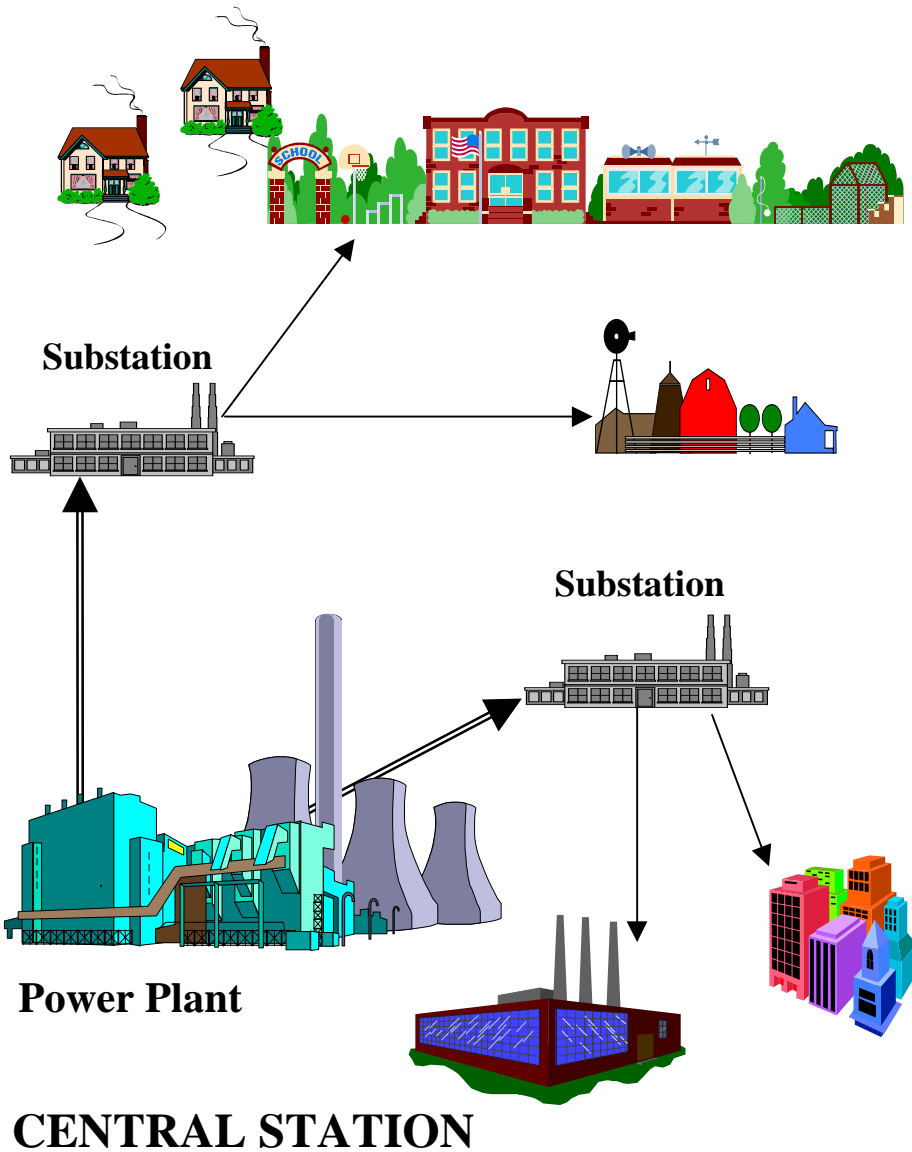
- Definition of Distributed Resources
- Benefits
- Technology Options
- Markets and Market Barriers
- Case Studies





## **Distributed Generation- Definition**

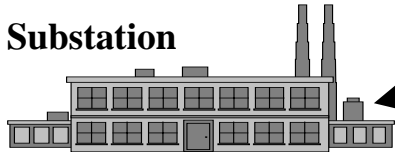
- Distributed generation is defined as “retail power” sited either on or in close proximity to the end-user.
- Located on “Power Distribution System”.
- Potential size varies from 5 kW to 50 MW.
- Distributed Resources includes both distributed generation and the enabling technologies which provide for the integration, communication and control of the asset in electrical distribution systems.



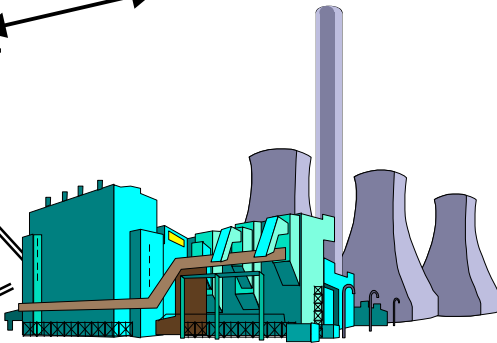


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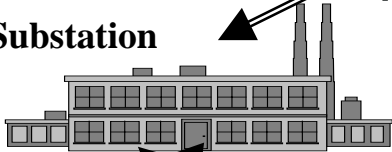


**Transmission line**



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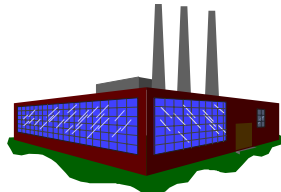
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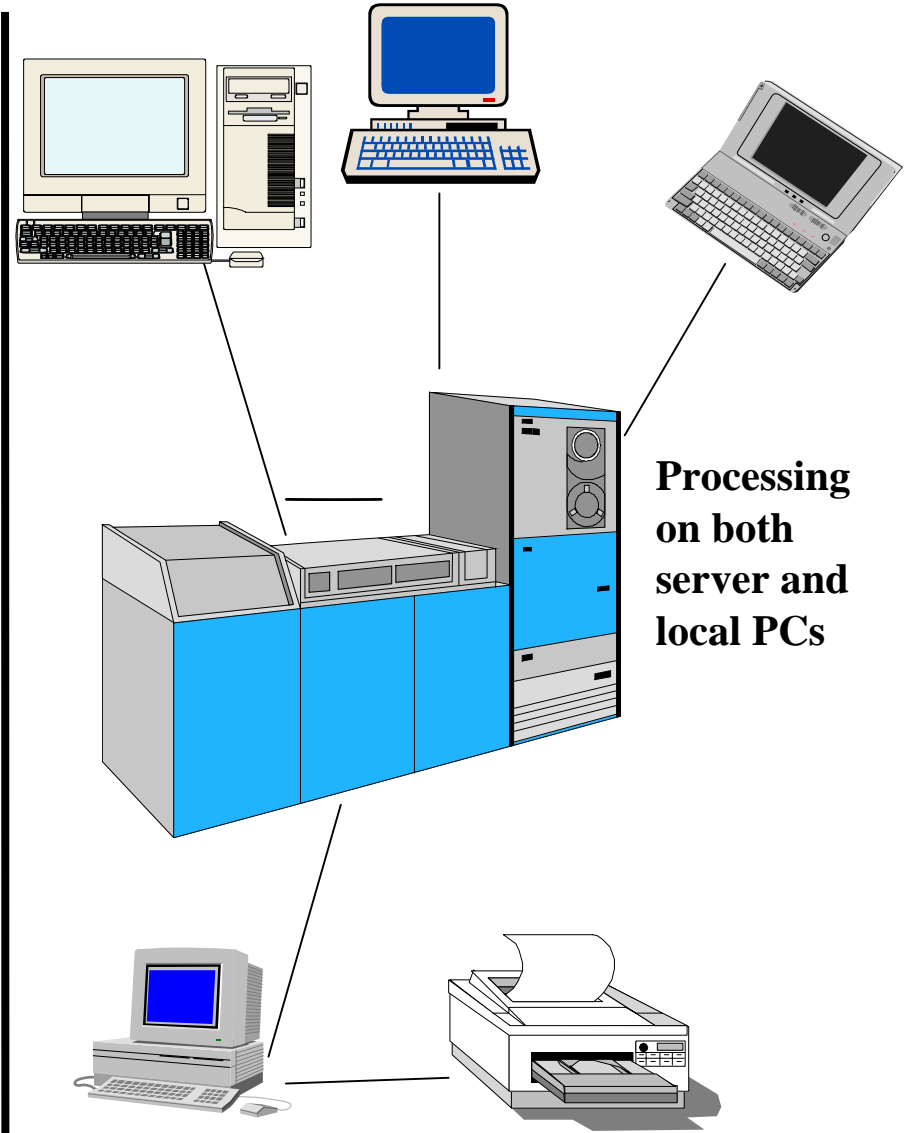
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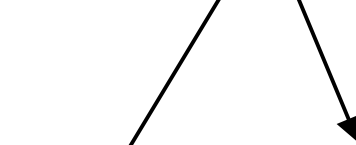
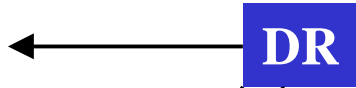
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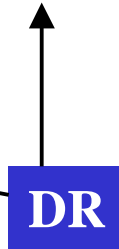
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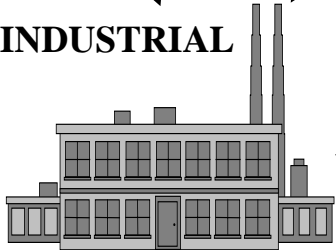
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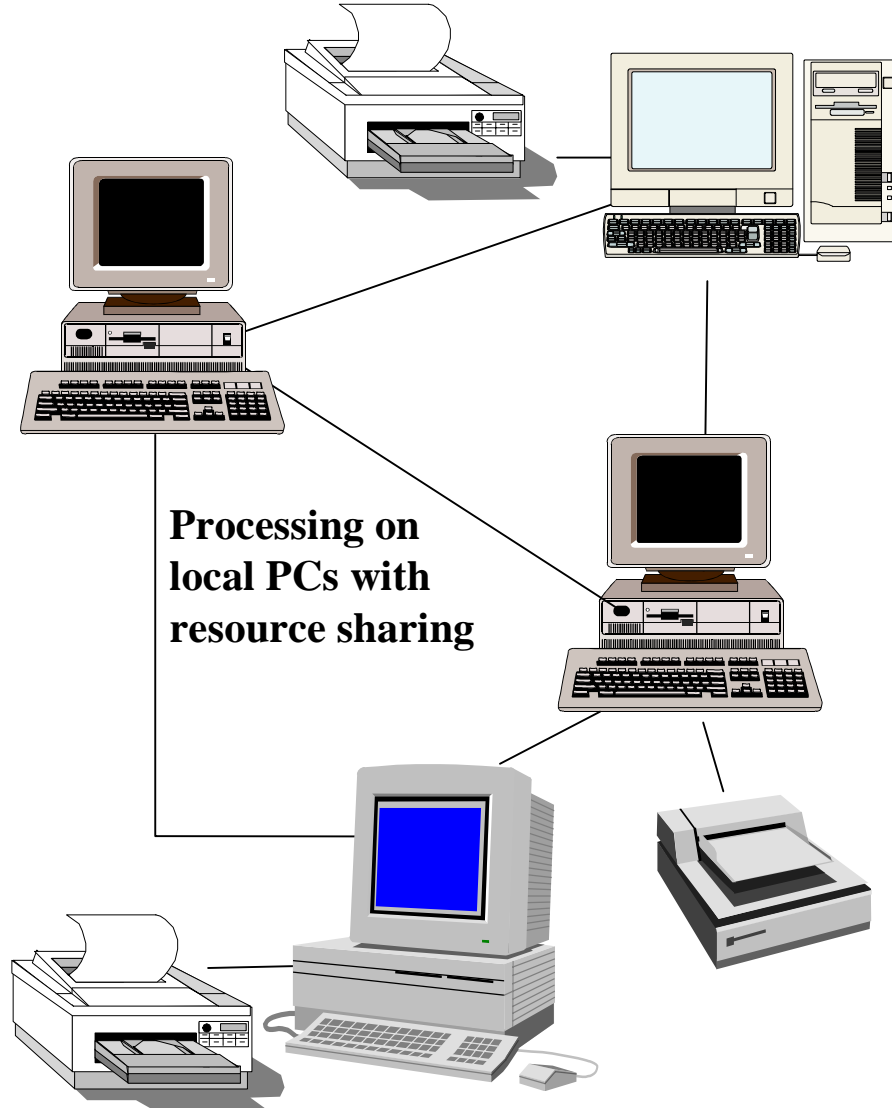
## COMMERCIAL



## INDUSTRIAL



## MICROGRID



## PEER TO PEER LAN



## **Distributed Generation- Benefits**

- **Modular**

- Flexible
- Low construction lead time

- **Multi-Development Pathways**

- Stand-alone operation
- Micro-grids/ Village Power
- Interconnected micro-grids
- Interconnected grids

- **Reliability/Power Quality**

- **Energy Efficient**

- **Reduced Emissions**



## Distributed Generation Options

Type	Size	Efficiency %	Market & Application
Reciprocating engines (Diesel engines)	50 kW- 6 MW	33-37	Standby power for commercial & industrial customers Load management
Combined heat and Power	5kW-100 MW	40-80	Industrial co generation for Hot Water, Space Heating, Industrial Processes
Micro-turbines	25 kW- 300 kW	20-30	Standby power, commercial cogeneration & chillers Peak shaving, off grid power
PAFC	50 kW- 1 MW	40	Commercial cogeneration Premium power
SOFC	5 kW- 3 MW	45-65	Commercial & industrial cogeneration Premium power, prime power
PEMFC	<1 kW- 1 MW	36-34	Premium power Off grid power
PV	<1 kW- 1 MW	10-20	Premium power, Off-grid power Green pricing
Hybrid Renewable	<1 kW- 1 MW	40-50	Premium power, Off-grid power Green pricing
Energy Storage	500-5000 kWh	70-80	Power Quality Peak shaving





***“(Approximately)  
40% of all new power  
generation worldwide  
over the next decade  
will be provided by  
distributed generation  
– which translates  
into a \$4-5 Billion  
global market for  
distributed  
generation”  
-Electric World, 7/97***

## **Key Markets**

- Reliability
- Power Quality
- Customer Side Peak Shaving
- Mini-and micro-grids

## **Key Drivers**

- Electricity Restructuring
- Economic Development
- Air Emissions



## **Domestic Markets**

- The “Annual Energy Outlook 2000” forecasts 300,000 MW of capacity additions in the US by 2020.
- The Consortium for Electric Reliability Technology Solutions (CERTS), in a recent white paper, estimates that 15-20% of the new capacity needs can be met with distributed resources.

**Based on these two reports the market for DR in the US can be as much as 30,000 MW by 2010, and 60,000 Mw by 2020.**

## **International Markets**

- Global electric generating capacity is expected to increase by 50% in the next 20 years
- “International Energy Outlook 1999” projects that almost 7 million MW of new generating capacity will be required to meet electricity demand by 2020.

**The international DR market can be over 1 million MW by 2020, assuming a 15% market share**

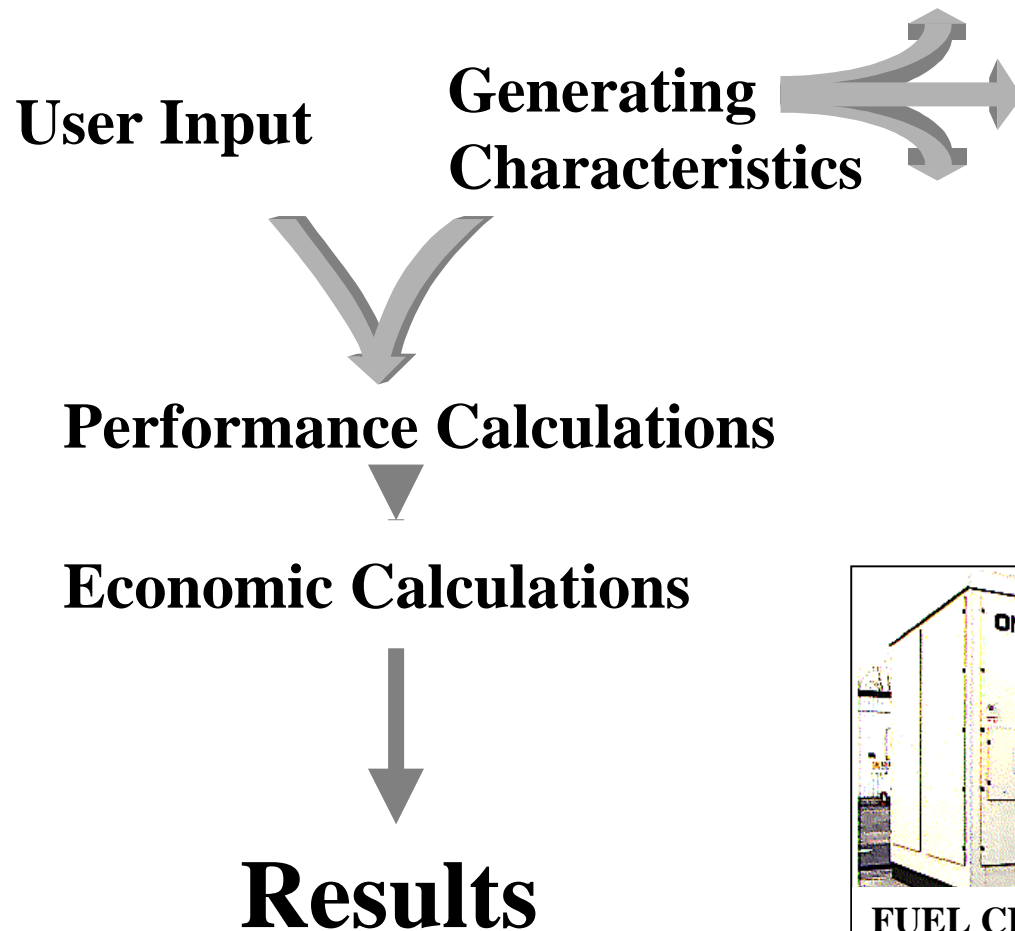


## **Barriers to Market Development**

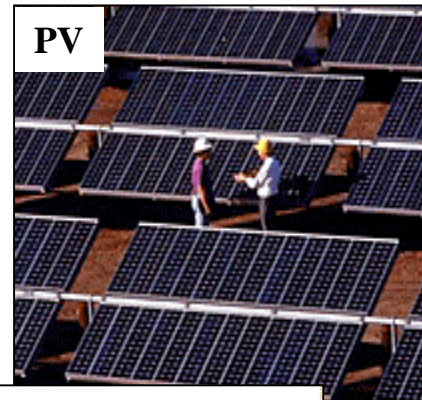
- Fear of Change**
- Lack of End-User Knowledge**
- Lack of Market Conditioning**
- Cost and Development Status**



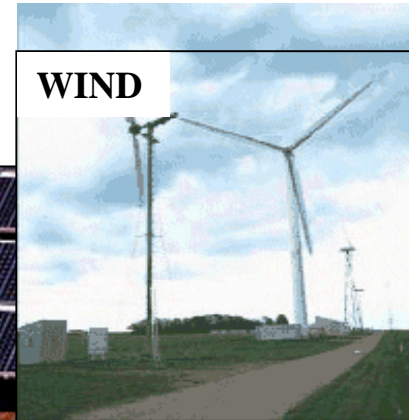
# Mitigating Market Barriers



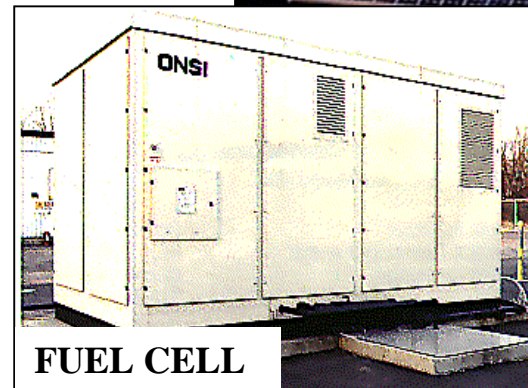
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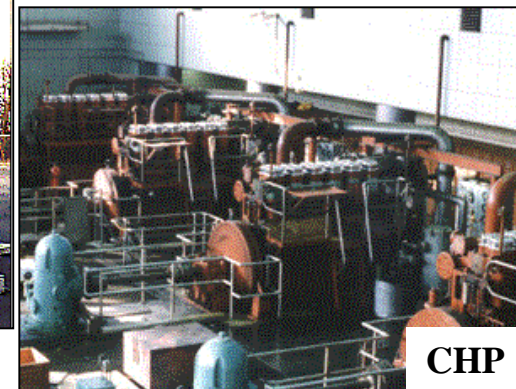
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**WIND**



**FUEL CELL**

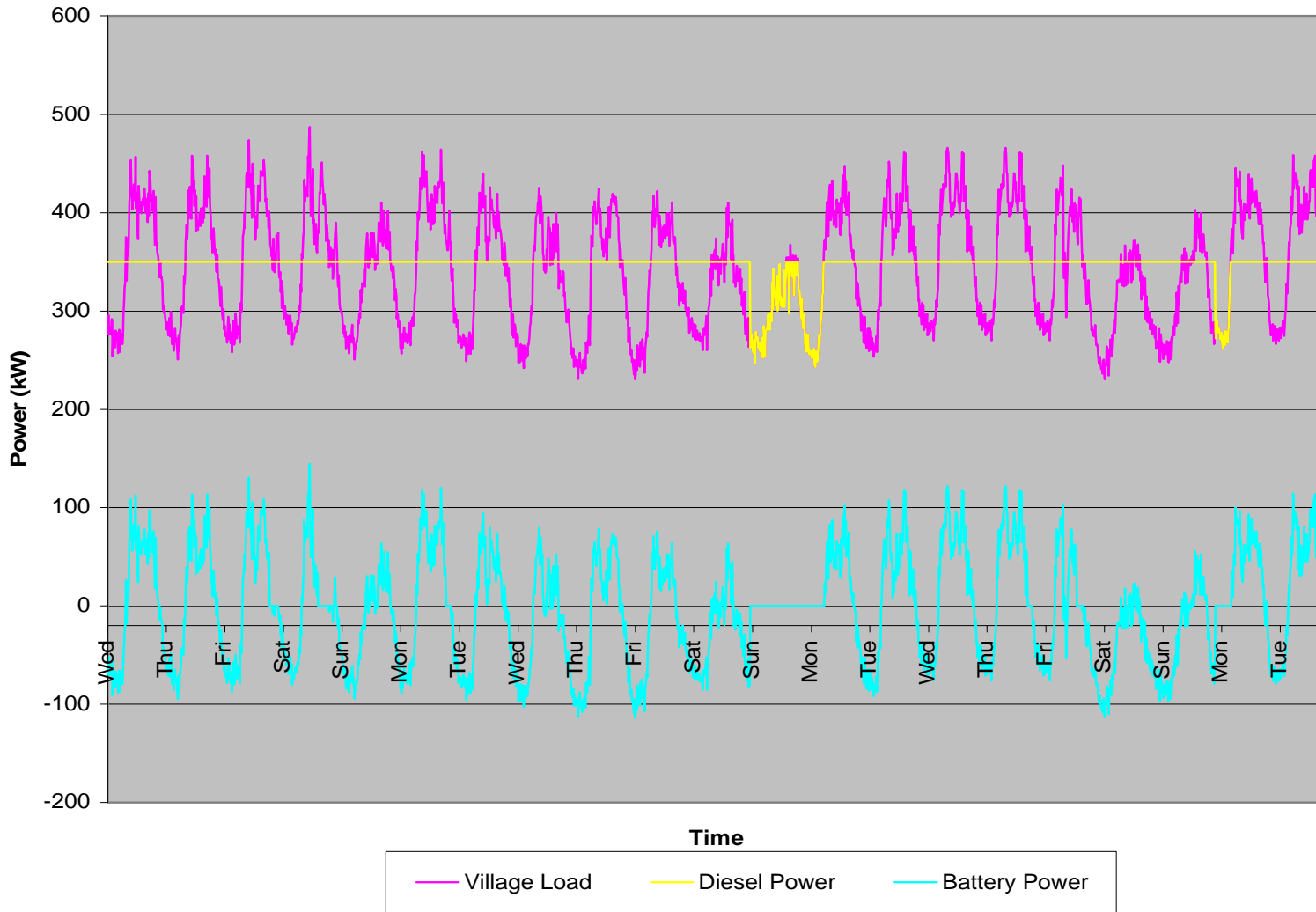


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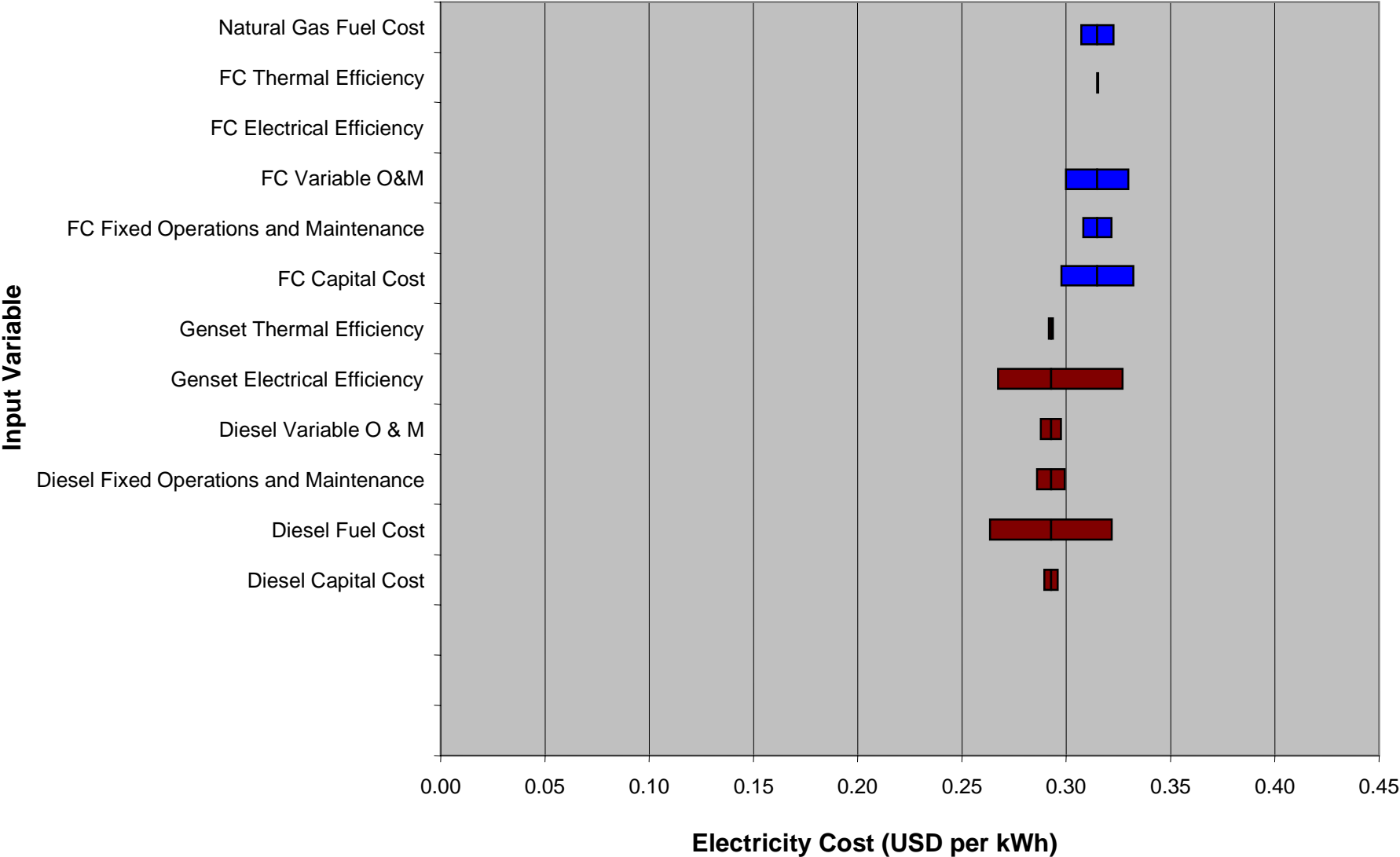
# Alaska Diesel Battery Hybrid Results

Selawik, Alaska Battery/Diesel Hybrid





Sensitivity of Electricity Cost to 15% Input Variation





## **Philippine Fuel Cell Model Results**

- **Cost of fuel cell derived electricity is higher**
- **Diesel fuel prices have to rise 31% to be cost competitive in today's market**
- **Delivered fuel cell cost of energy not including waste heat: 0.32 USD/kWh (using NG)**
- **Delivered diesel cost of energy: 0.29 USD/kWh**
- **Full waste heat utilization makes fuel cell competitive with diesel**
- **Diesel system much more sensitive to fuel price swings than fuel cell**